GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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Mature Slot on Satellite Television
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Film Certification Board has suggested to start mature slot on satellite television;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to amend the existing Feature Film Act,1952 and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]:

(a) & (b): The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) had proposed the stipulation that certain films be telecast only between 11:00 pm to 6:00 am. However, when such a stipulation was challenged in the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal (FCAT), FCAT held that the stipulation of CBFC regarding timing of telecast of such films is without authority of law and was set aside.

(c) & (d): The proposed amendments to the existing Cinematograph Act, 1952 which inter-alia envisage procedure for certification and classification of films duly taking into consideration the current scenario in the certification process.

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